





**PATENT** 

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

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STRING SWITCHING APPARATUS AND

ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR CONTROLLABLY CONNECTING THE OUTPUT OF A SOLAR ARRAY

STRING TO A RESPECTIVE POWER BUS

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## SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in Paper No. 5 in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (3 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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